

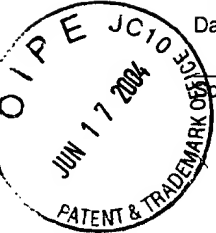
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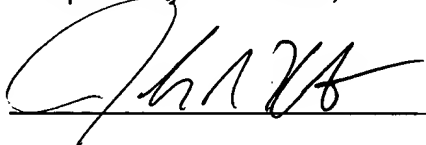
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of three (3) references cited in the enclosed Office Action issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese Office Action from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. The relevance of the non-English language reference, JP63-046802, is set forth in the English language Japanese

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed reference be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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